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SUBJECT: Obtain education data for Nye county

SUMMARY

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- Refer to www.nevadareportcard.com for all accountability information; however, the student/teacher ratio from this site is not valid after grade 5.
- Of education data presented in the February 25th version of chapter 3, enrollment is correct, and graduation rate is correct for 2002-2003 school year.
- "Percent proficiency is not a useful statistic". All students must pass the proficiency exam to graduate, so saying that 49% are proficient in an area probably refers to percent passed on first attempt.
- Student teacher ratio not available for grades 6-12, but average class size is: English 24, Math, 19, Science, 19, Social Studies 23.
- Round Mountain Middle School in Round Mountain, and Tonopah Middle School were designated exemplary schools; Beatty Elementary, Tonopah High School, JG Johnson in Pahrump, and Round Mountain High School were high achieving. The needs improvement and watch list schools are correct.
- The community college either already has or will soon offer a four year degree program. They have distance learning for college and high school courses. The secondary facility in Tonopah serves to allow videoconferencing and distance learning. UNLV is closest University for Southern Nye. UN Reno is closest for Northern Nye.

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- All schools in Nye are operating at or above capacity. To alleviate overcrowding, all six schools will receive modular units over the summer of 2005 that will each hold two additional classes.
- A bond for a new elementary school is also under consideration for the area, with a timeline of roughly 18 months for discussion and a decision on the bond. The new elementary school would likely be designed to hold between 400 and 600 students.
- County enrollments:
 - Pahrump Valley High School – 987
 - Rosemary Clark Middle School - 1,122
 - Hafen Elementary School – 560
 - J.G. Johnson Elementary School – 555
 - Mt. Charleston Elementary School – 574
 - Manse Elementary School - 478

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